

Delmarva Agriculture Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Report

07/05/07
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PLACEMENTS UP 4 %

For the week ending June 30, 2007, growers placed 12.0 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 3.8% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.9 million) increased 3.0% from comparable week in 2006. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.6 million, a decrease of 1.2% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.5 million for the week ending June 23, 2007 compared to 11.4 million slaughtered during the same week in 2006.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/		CHICKS HATCHED 1/		CHICKS PLACED 2/	
	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR	PREVIOUS YR	CURRENT YR
----- THOUSANDS -----						
05/05/07	13,683	14,143	11,157	12,029	11,158	12,121
05/12/07	13,688	14,207	11,225	11,870	11,228	12,018
05/19/07	13,886	14,146	11,244	11,866	11,245	12,000
05/26/07	14,045	14,121	11,322	11,694	11,325	11,795
06/02/07	13,944	14,289	11,300	11,846	11,301	11,938
06/09/07	13,911	14,342	11,469	11,820	11,471	11,912
06/16/07	13,947	14,327	11,605	11,810	11,605	11,900
06/23/07	14,112	14,334	11,558	11,889	11,561	12,305
06/30/07	13,722	13,559	11,585	11,931	11,585	12,023

- 1/ For all broiler-type chicks, including those intended for hatchery flocks.
2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments. None of those numbers are published to avoid disclosure of proprietary information.
* Revised.

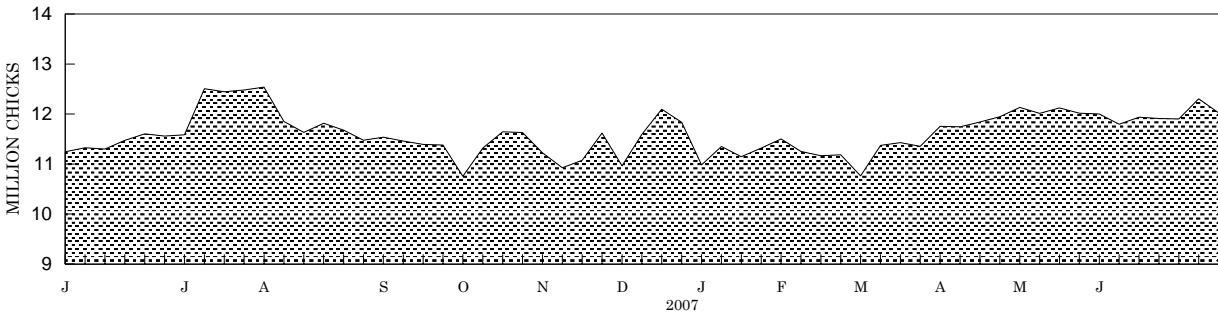
NEGOTIATED PRICE FOR TRUCKLOT OF READY-TO-COOK, ICE-PACK,
GRADE A FRYERS (\$ per CWT) 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV.	PREV.	PREV.
	07/07/07	WEEK	MONTH	YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	81.09	82.50	82.67	60.32
12-City Composite 2/	80.68	80.60	82.89	64.27

- 1/ Source: U.S.D.A., Poultry Market News.
2/ 12-cities: Boston/New England, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco.

BROILERS PLACED IN DELMARVA

June 2006 - June 2007



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States						
State	Week Ending					
	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007	Jun 30 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,211	31,481	*31,683	*31,301	30,807	31,228
AR	28,790	28,778	28,755	28,691	*27,925	27,230
DE	4,121	4,188	4,155	4,153	*4,218	4,217
FL	1,359	1,383	*1,378	1,345	1,364	1,373
GA	36,391	36,229	36,768	35,971	35,385	34,955
KY	7,830	*7,880	*7,870	7,858	*7,936	7,274
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,851	8,907	8,977	9,025	*8,907	8,354
MS	19,090	19,031	18,850	19,150	19,059	18,499
NC	19,596	19,687	*19,686	19,548	*19,486	18,782
OK	6,704	6,745	6,786	6,584	6,746	6,302
PA	4,116	3,897	4,239	4,090	4,071	3,773
SC	5,946	5,525	5,752	5,596	5,565	5,559
TX	15,445	15,282	15,348	15,212	15,300	14,200
VA	6,479	6,438	6,454	6,477	6,419	6,077
CA, MO, TN, & WV	20,087	19,870	19,177	*19,426	*19,424	19,025
19 State Total	219,939	*219,244	*219,801	*218,350	*216,535	210,771
Previous Year Total	213,886	213,519	214,378	210,714	210,971	208,219
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	104	103	101

* Revised

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 30, 2007. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States						
State	Week Ending					
	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007	Jun 30 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,693	*21,641	*20,992	20,593	*20,521	20,613
AR	24,378	25,750	24,190	23,889	*24,823	25,519
DE	4,526	4,948	4,987	5,121	*5,264	5,166
FL	1,427	1,342	1,268	1,375	1,464	1,414
GA	30,298	29,693	29,897	29,478	*29,735	30,454
KY	6,779	6,933	7,209	6,361	*6,238	6,289
LA	3,987	3,625	3,931	3,775	*3,825	3,771
MD	6,658	6,435	6,428	6,240	*6,398	5,737
MS	16,935	17,218	17,345	17,380	17,436	17,255
NC	15,717	15,876	15,991	15,468	16,072	15,958
OK	5,240	5,795	5,643	5,307	4,874	5,355
PA	3,024	3,059	3,080	2,971	3,001	3,156
SC	4,439	4,742	5,347	5,043	5,494	4,740
TX	12,723	12,846	12,873	12,942	12,996	13,008
VA	5,394	5,333	4,987	5,119	5,236	5,688
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,671	15,870	17,437	18,630	*18,269	17,257
19 State Total	179,889	*181,106	*181,605	179,692	*181,646	181,380
Previous Year Total	174,620	175,872	175,179	175,714	175,252	176,711
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	104	102	104	103

* Revised

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 181 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 30, 2007. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through June 30, 2007 were 4.59 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.